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- Q: How was the resolution of the Confederacion Nacional del Trabajo to support the manifesto of Don Juan recieved among the Socialists?
- A: The Socialist view is that the CNT has fallen into servitude, and the Socialist Party disapproves of the resolution.
- Q: Will the resolution adopted by the CNT influence the relations of that group with the other components of the Alianza Nacional de Fuerzas Democraticas.
- A: For the time being, the CNT looks with displeasure on the Socialist Party's inclination to watch events from the sidelines, and since on its part the Socialist Party thinks that the CNT has taken an attitude which is servile, there indeed does exist for the moment a mutual lack of confidence.
- Q: What has been the position adopted by the Republican components of the ANFD concerning the manifesto of Don Juan?
- A: The Republicans are enthusiastic over the resolution of the CNT. However, they have not had the effrontery to pass a similar resolution themselves, since the word "republican" appears in the name of their coalition (the Alianza Republicana Espanola) as well as in that of their respective parties.
- Q: How do matters stand at present in the ANFD?
- A: The Socialist position has not undergone any change. The Socialist Party advocates the formation of a government whose purpose would be to hold a plebiscite. It is not decently possible to go further than that. We will talk with the monarchists and it is possible for us to reach an agreement with them, but always on the basis of forming a government which will hold a plebiscite.

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Q: Is the publication of a joint manifesto by the monarchists and the AIFD possible?

A: Perhaps not at the moment. The Socialist Party is opposed to the slightest insinuation of monarchist propaganda, but the monarchists apparently want to take advantage of the present superficially pro-monarchy atmosphere. Under these circumstances, there can be no joint manifesto. A manifesto which is neither definitely republican nor definitely monarchist, yes. A manifesto whose only thesis is the overthrow of Franco, yes. But at least as far as the Socialist Party is concerned, a manifesto of monarchist tendency, no.

Q: Is there complete unity in the Socialist Party in this opinion?

A: The Socialist Party is completely united on this point.

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